

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION (JOINT OR SOLE)
(Under 37 CFR § 1.63; with Power of Attorney)
CURTIS, MORRIS & SAFFORD, P.C. File No. 45-0100.2952.1

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,
I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an
original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed
and for which a patent is sought on the invention ENTITLED: PICTURE SIGNAL TRANSMITTING METHOD AND APPARATUS

the specification of which

is attached hereto.

was filed on _____ as Application Serial No. _____,
with amendment(s) through _____ (if applicable, give dates).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified
specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information
known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Sec. 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign
application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign
application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on
which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s) [list additional applications on separate page]: Priority Claimed:
Number: _____ Country: _____ Filed (Day/Month/Year): _____ Yes _____ No _____

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States
application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is
not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title
35, United States Code § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark
Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal
Regulations, Sec. 1.56, which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the
national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Prior U.S. Application(s) [list additional applications on separate page]:
Appln. Ser. No.: _____ Filed (Day/Month/Year): _____ Status: (patented, pending, abandoned): _____

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I hereby appoint WILLIAM S. FROMMER, Registration No. 25,506,

and ALVIN SINDERBRAND, Registration No. 16,313,
and CURTIS, MORRIS & SAFFORD, P.C., Registration No. 12,761, or their duly appointed associate, my
attorneys, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application, to make
alterations and amendments therein, to file continuation and divisional applications thereof, to receive the
Patent, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office and in the Courts in connection
therewith, and specify that all communications about the application are to be directed to the following
correspondence address:

WILLIAM S. FROMMER, Esq. Direct all telephone calls
c/o CURTIS, MORRIS & SAFFORD, P.C. to: (212) 840-3333 to the
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New York, New York 10036 WILLIAM S. FROMMER, ESQ.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all
statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were
made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or
imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false
statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

INVENTOR(S):

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Citizenship: Japan

Signature: _____ Date: _____
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Residence: _____
Citizenship: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____
Full name of 3rd joint inventor: _____
Residence: _____
Citizenship: _____

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Note: In order to qualify for reduced fees available to Small Entities, each inventor and any other
individual or entity having rights to the invention must also sign an appropriate separate "Verified
Statement (Declaration) Claiming [or Supporting a Claim by Another for] Small Entity Status" form [e.g. for
Independent Inventor, Small Business Concern, Nonprofit Organization, individual Non-Inventor].

WHEREAS, I, as below named inventors, residing at the addresses stated next to our names, am a sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of certain new and useful improvements in
PICTURE SIGNAL TRANSMITTING METHOD AND APPARATUS

for which application for Letters Patent of the United States of America was executed by me on the date indicated next to my name and address;

AND WHEREAS, Sony Corporation, a Japanese corporation with offices at 7-35 Kitashinagawa 6-Chome, Shinagawa-Ku, Tokyo, Japan (hereinafter referenced as ASSIGNEE) is desirous of acquiring all interest in, to and under said invention, said application disclosing the invention and in, to and under any Letters Patent or similar legal protection which may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I, as a sole or joint inventor as indicated below, by these presents do hereby assign, sell and transfer unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, the entire right, title and interest in the said invention, said application, including any divisions and continuations thereof, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States, and countries foreign thereto, which may be granted for said invention, and in and to any and all priority rights and/or convention rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, Inter-American Convention Relating to Patents, Designs and Industrial Models, and any other international agreements to which the United States of America adheres, and to any other benefits accruing or to accrue to me with respect to the filing of applications for patents or securing of patents in the United States and countries foreign thereto, and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents to issue the said United States Letters Patent to said ASSIGNEE, as the assignee of the whole right, title and interest thereto;

And I further agree to execute all necessary or desirable and lawful future documents, including assignments in favor of ASSIGNEE or its designee, as ASSIGNEE or its successors, assigns and legal representatives may from time-to-time present to me and without further remuneration, in order to perfect title in said invention, modifications, and improvements in said invention, applications and Letters Patent of the United States and countries foreign thereto;

And I further agree to properly execute and deliver and without further remuneration, such necessary or desirable and lawful papers for application for foreign patents, for filing subdivisions of said application for patent, and or, for obtaining any reissue or reissues of any Letters patent which may be granted for my aforesaid invention, as the ASSIGNEE thereof shall hereafter require and prepare at its own expense;

And I further agree that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents in foreign countries as may be known and accessible to me and will testify as to the same in any interference or litigation related thereto;

And I hereby covenant that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment and sale.

And I hereby authorize and request my attorney(s) of record in this application to insert the serial number and filing date of this application in the spaces that follow: Serial Number: _____, Filing Date: _____.

This assignment executed on the dates indicated below.

KATSUMI TAHARA

Name of first or sole inventor _____ Execution date of U.S. Patent Application _____

Kanagawa, Japan

Residence of first or sole inventor _____

Signature of first or sole inventor _____

Date of this assignment _____

HIROMI YOSHINARI

Name of second inventor _____ Execution date of U.S. Patent Application _____

Residence of second inventor _____

Signature of second inventor _____

Date of this assignment _____